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Allocation of agenda items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Letter dated 18 September 2006 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly at the 2nd plenary meeting of its sixty-first session, on 13 September 2006, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/61/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 2nd plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the relevant parts of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agenda of the Main Committees.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

(*Signed*) Haya Rashed **Al Khalifa**

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Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committees [item 5]

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

2. University for Peace [item 28]

3. Effects of atomic radiation [item 29]

4. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 30]

5. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 31]

6. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 32]

7. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 33]

   [The General Assembly decided to allocate this item also to the Sixth Committee for the consideration of the report of the Group of Legal Experts (A/60/980), which is transmitted to the Sixth Committee in the light of resolution 60/263 of 6 June 2006 and decision 60/502 B of 8 September 2006.]

8. Questions relating to information [item 34]

9. Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations [item 35]

10. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 36]

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 37]

12. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 38]

13. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 39]

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 110]

    [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 110 also to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programme of work.]

13. Programme planning [item 118].

[The General Assembly decided to allocate item 118 also to all the Main Committees and the plenary of the General Assembly to enhance discussion of evaluation, planning, budgeting and monitoring reports.]